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In re Application of:

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
MATCHING SHORT TRADING  
POSITIONS WITH LONG  
TRADING POSITIONS**



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## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2006, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 28, 2006, and for which a Request for a three month extension of time being submitted concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

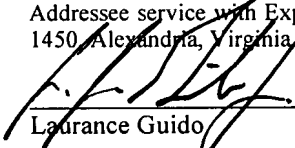
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